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 HARADA, YOSHINAO : Confirmation Number: 1545  
 Application No.: 10/602,724 : Group Art Unit: 2826  
 Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: Fazli Erdem

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Parents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Independent Claims                        | 5             | 3                           | 2            | \$200.00 = | \$400.00 |
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In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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